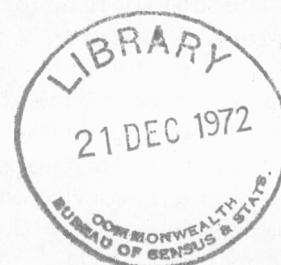
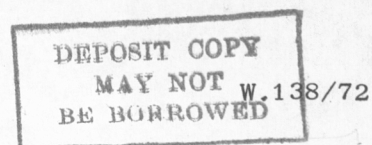


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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS (Series A)

1971-72

NOTE. The statistics contained in this publication have been compiled from reports of workers' compensation claims closed during the year ended 30 June 1972 in respect of accidents causing death or absence from work for one day or more.

The statistics therefore do not refer to all accidents actually occurring within the period. This should be clearly borne in mind if comparisons with earlier periods are attempted.

A further release, 'Industrial Accidents (Series B) 1971-72' to be issued shortly, will contain corresponding information in respect of industrial accidents causing death or absence from work for one week or more.

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NOTES

The collection of information required for detailed analysis of industrial accidents occurring in Western Australia commenced on 1 July 1961. From that date all insurers and self-insurers have been required to submit a report to the Workers' Compensation Board in respect of each claim for workers' compensation as soon as the claim is closed. Only accidents coming within the scope of the Workers' Compensation Act are included in the statistics, which therefore exclude industrial accidents resulting in the death of or injury to self-employed persons and all Commonwealth Government employees. Compensation for employees of the Commonwealth Government is provided by the Compensation (Commonwealth Employees) Act 1971. As the statistics relate only to accidents, particulars of cases of industrial disease are excluded.

With few exceptions, an accident to an employee while travelling between his place of residence and place of employment was not compensable in Western Australia until 14 December 1964, when the Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1964 came into operation. From that date, the compensation provisions have been extended generally to include such cases. During the year ended 30 June 1972, 436 claims were reported closed in respect of 'journey' cases involving loss of work for one day or more. The total time lost was 1,998.4 weeks and the cost of claims amounted to \$120,595. Journey cases are not, however, included in the statistics which are intended to cover only those accidents occurring at the work site or in the course of the worker's normal duties.

For the purposes of the collection, each claim is regarded as a separate industrial accident and data are prepared from reports of claims closed during the year under review (in this instance, the year ended 30 June 1972). The item 'Cost of Claims' appearing in some of the tables refers to total payments made (principally in the form of compensation for loss of wages, medical expenses, and lump-sum settlements) in respect of claims closed during the year, and therefore does not necessarily represent amounts actually paid in that year. Similarly, 'Time Lost' refers to total time lost (i.e. from date of injury) in respect of claims closed during the year.

Classification according to industry group has been made on the basis of the 1966 Census Classification of Industries. In the tables on pages 4 to 12, the Industry Group or Sub-group is shown, in several cases, in an abbreviated form. The full title of each classification listed is as follows:

Primary production

Mining and quarrying

Manufacturing -

Manufacture relating to cement, bricks, glass and stone

Founding, engineering and metal working

Manufacture, assembly and repair of ships, vehicles, parts and accessories

Manufacture of food, drink and tobacco

Sawmilling and manufacture of wood products (other than furniture)

Other manufacturing

Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services (production, supply and maintenance)

Building and construction

Transport, storage and communication

Finance and property

Commerce

Public authority (n.e.i.), community and business services (including professional)

Amusement, hotels and other accommodation, cafes, personal service, etc.

Other industries, and industry inadequately described or not stated.

NOTES (continued)

A more detailed description of Site of Injury than that appearing on pages 9, 10 and 13 is as follows:

- Head (excluding eyes)
- Eye
- Neck (including vertebral column)
- Trunk (excluding shoulder and vertebral column)
- Arm (including shoulder and wrist)
- Hand (excluding wrist; including fingers)
- Leg (including hip and ankle)
- Foot (including toes)
- Site unspecified
- Miscellaneous reactions.

The term 'Accident Factor' as used in some of the tables may be defined as 'that underlying agency, other than human failing, which appears to contribute most materially to an accident and which would be most likely to receive attention in preventing the occurrence of a similar accident'.

The scope of this publication has been restricted to include only compensated work injuries causing death or absence from work for ONE DAY OR MORE. In respect of reopened claims, the additional time lost and additional costs are included in the tables but, to avoid duplication, such cases (of which there were 1,838 in 1971-72) have been excluded from the numbers of accidents shown.

The abbreviation 'n.e.i.', where it occurs in the tables, denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

ROUNDING OF FIGURES

Figures appearing in Tables 1 and 9 relating to the number of weeks lost have been rounded to the nearest whole week without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in Tables 1 and 9.

Percentages appearing in Tables 1 to 4 have been corrected to the first place of decimals without making those adjustments which would be necessary to make the percentages so expressed add to precisely 100.

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1971-72

TOTAL PERSONS

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Number of accidents			Time lost (non-fatal accidents)		Cost of claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per non-fatal accident
		Number	Pro-portion of total						
			per cent	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary production	3	1,379	4.7	4,420	3.2	38,692	351,787	390,479	255
Mining and quarrying	2	1,665	5.7	6,149	3.7	12,235	442,805	455,040	266
Total - Primary industry	5	3,044	10.4	10,569	3.5	50,927	794,592	845,519	261
Manufacturing -									
Cement, Bricks, etc.	-	683	2.3	1,705	2.5	-	129,830	129,830	190
Engineering, etc.	-	4,460	15.3	8,403	1.9	-	692,426	692,426	155
Ships, vehicles, etc.	1	2,013	6.9	3,949	2.0	11,776	287,358	299,134	143
Food, drink, etc.	-	2,950	10.1	6,385	2.2	-	403,307	403,307	137
Sawmilling, etc.	1	702	2.4	2,281	3.2	12,069	216,785	228,854	309
Other manufacturing	1	1,442	4.9	3,813	2.6	323	303,866	304,189	211
Total - Manufacturing	3	12,250	42.0	26,537	2.2	24,168	2,033,572	2,057,740	166
Electricity, etc.	2	749	2.6	2,151	2.9	933	152,502	153,435	204
Building, etc.	4	5,087	17.4	13,784	2.7	25,063	1,059,917	1,084,980	208
Transport, etc.	7	2,255	7.7	7,003	3.1	32,960	551,903	584,863	245
Finance and Property	-	39	0.1	74	1.9	-	8,237	8,237	211
Commerce	4	3,002	10.3	6,363	2.1	44,029	423,099	467,128	141
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	2	1,602	5.5	5,136	3.2	298	311,026	311,324	194
Amusement, etc.	1	1,173	4.0	3,355	2.9	1,600	210,328	211,928	179
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	20	13,907	47.6	37,866	2.7	104,883	2,717,012	2,821,895	195
GRAND TOTAL: 1971-72	28	29,201	100.0	74,972	2.6	179,978	5,545,176	5,725,154	190
1970-71	40	29,657	100.0	75,022	2.5	239,306	2,087,929	5,327,235	172

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump-sum settlements.

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1971-72 (continued)

MALES

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Number of accidents			Time lost (non-fatal accidents)		Cost of claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per non-fatal accident
		Number	Pro-portion of total						
			per cent	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary production	3	1,323	5.1	4,156	3.1	38,692	337,501	376,193	255
Mining and quarrying	2	1,661	6.4	6,147	3.7	12,235	442,696	454,931	267
Total - Primary industry	5	2,984	11.4	10,302	3.5	50,927	780,197	831,124	261
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	659	2.5	1,678	2.5	-	128,573	128,573	195
Engineering, etc.	-	4,348	16.7	8,030	1.8	-	677,228	677,228	156
Ships, vehicles, etc.	1	2,006	7.7	3,943	2.0	11,776	287,079	298,855	143
Food, drink, etc.	-	2,398	9.2	4,955	2.1	-	336,272	336,272	140
Sawmilling, etc.	1	668	2.6	2,153	3.2	12,069	209,223	221,292	313
Other manufacturing	1	1,246	4.8	3,299	2.6	323	282,481	282,804	227
Total - Manufacturing	3	11,325	43.4	24,059	2.1	24,168	1,920,856	1,945,024	170
Electricity, etc.	2	745	2.9	2,149	2.9	933	152,400	153,333	205
Building, etc.	4	5,076	19.5	13,749	2.7	25,063	1,056,562	1,081,625	208
Transport, etc.	7	2,212	8.5	6,787	3.1	32,960	542,185	575,145	245
Finance and property	-	14	0.1	44	3.1	-	6,456	6,456	461
Commerce	4	2,285	8.8	4,897	2.1	44,029	337,407	381,436	148
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	2	801	3.1	2,217	2.8	298	168,184	168,482	210
Amusement, etc.	1	645	2.5	1,676	2.6	1,600	111,856	113,456	173
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	20	11,778	45.1	31,518	2.7	104,883	2,375,050	2,479,933	202
GRAND TOTAL: 1971-72	28	26,087	100.0	65,879	2.5	179,978	5,076,103	5,256,081	195
1970-71	40	26,781	100.0	67,391	2.5	239,306	4,726,226	4,965,532	176

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump-sum settlements.

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 1 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP, TIME LOST AND COST OF CLAIMS, 1971-72 (continued)

FEMALES

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Number of accidents			Time lost (non-fatal accidents)		Cost of claims (b)			
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Total	Average per accident	Fatal	Non-fatal	Total	Average per non-fatal accident
		Number	Proportion of total						
			per cent	weeks	weeks	\$	\$	\$	\$
Primary production	-	56	1.8	264	4.7	-	14,286	14,286	255
Mining and quarrying	-	4	0.1	2	0.6	-	109	109	27
Total - Primary industry	-	60	1.9	267	4.4	-	14,395	14,395	240
Manufacturing -									
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	24	0.8	27	1.1	-	1,257	1,257	52
Engineering, etc.	-	112	3.6	373	3.3	-	15,198	15,198	136
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	7	0.2	6	0.8	-	279	279	40
Food, drink, etc.	-	552	17.7	1,430	2.6	-	67,035	67,035	121
Sawmilling, etc.	-	34	1.1	128	3.8	-	7,562	7,562	222
Other manufacturing	-	196	6.3	514	2.6	-	21,385	21,385	109
Total - Manufacturing	-	925	29.7	2,478	2.7	-	112,716	112,716	122
Electricity, etc.	-	4	0.1	2	0.5	-	102	102	26
Building, etc.	-	11	0.4	36	3.2	-	3,355	3,355	305
Transport, etc.	-	43	1.4	216	5.0	-	9,718	9,718	226
Finance and property	-	25	0.8	31	1.2	-	1,781	1,781	71
Commerce	-	717	23.0	1,466	2.0	-	85,692	85,692	120
Public Authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	801	25.7	2,919	3.6	-	142,842	142,842	178
Amusement, etc.	-	528	17.0	1,679	3.2	-	98,472	98,472	187
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	-	2,129	68.4	6,348	3.0	-	341,962	341,962	161
GRAND TOTAL: 1971-72	-	3,114	100.0	9,092	2.9	-	469,073	469,073	151
1970-71	-	2,876	100.0	7,631	2.7	-	361,703	361,703	126

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2. (b) Principally compensation for wages lost, medical expenses and lump-sum settlements.

No. 2 - FATAL AND NON FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1971-72

MALES

F. denotes Fatal Accidents; N.F. denotes Non-fatal Accidents.

Industry group or sub-group (b)	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity, explosions, etc.		Harmful substances		Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.		Striking against, stepping on, etc.		Handling, moving or falling objects		Hand tools		Other and unspecified		Total	
	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.
Primary production	-	211	2	106	-	21	-	11	-	211	-	40	-	366	-	124	1	233	3	1,323
Mining and quarrying	-	154	-	171	2	36	-	23	-	370	-	37	-	607	-	181	-	82	2	1,661
Total - Primary industry	-	365	2	277	2	57	-	34	-	581	-	77	-	973	-	305	1	315	5	2,984
Manufacturing -																				
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	44	-	26	-	14	-	12	-	117	-	34	-	340	-	46	-	26	-	659
Engineering, etc.	-	700	-	81	-	131	-	29	-	534	-	142	-	1,653	-	884	-	194	-	4,348
Ships, vehicles, etc.	1	168	-	91	-	63	-	31	-	277	-	88	-	689	-	518	-	81	1	2,006
Food, drink, etc.	-	110	-	53	-	110	-	18	-	465	-	104	-	873	-	587	-	78	-	2,398
Sawmilling, etc.	-	134	-	19	-	4	-	-	-	96	-	16	1	316	-	64	-	19	1	668
Other manufacturing	-	258	1	33	-	29	-	36	-	211	-	60	-	449	-	120	-	50	1	1,246
Total - Manufacturing	1	1,414	1	303	-	351	-	126	-	1,700	-	444	1	4,320	-	2,219	-	448	3	11,325
Electricity, etc.	-	24	-	57	1	22	-	6	-	174	-	35	1	313	-	66	-	48	2	745
Building, etc.	-	245	1	329	2	112	-	54	1	1,185	-	257	-	1,970	-	690	-	234	4	5,076
Transport, etc.	1	73	4	310	-	16	-	14	-	650	-	90	2	835	-	95	-	129	7	2,212
Finance and property	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	14
Commerce	-	103	3	121	-	29	-	18	1	481	-	121	-	1,005	-	325	-	82	4	2,285
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	27	-	57	2	35	-	13	-	249	-	37	-	245	-	51	-	87	2	801
Amusement, etc.	-	35	-	26	-	33	-	5	-	170	-	34	-	189	-	49	1	104	1	645
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	1	507	8	902	5	247	-	110	2	2,915	-	575	3	4,561	-	1,276	1	685	20	11,778
GRAND TOTAL,																				
1971-72: Number	2	2,286	11	1,482	7	655	-	270	2	5,196	-	1,096	4	9,854	-	3,800	2	1,448	28	26,087
Per cent		8.8		5.7		2.5		1.0		19.9		4.2		37.8		14.6		5.6		100.0
1970-71: Number	3	2,556	16	1,644	5	603	-	228	2	4,971	-	1,249	12	10,226	-	3,651	2	1,653	40	26,781
Per cent		9.5		6.1		2.3		0.8		18.6		4.7		38.2		13.6		6.2		100.0

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 2 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1971-72 (continued)

FEMALES

F. denotes Fatal Accidents; N.F. denotes Non-fatal Accidents.

Industry group or sub-group (b)	Machinery		Vehicles		Electricity, explosions, etc.		Harmful substances		Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.		Striking against, stepping on, etc.		Handling, moving or falling objects		Hand tools		Other and unspecified		Total	
	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.	F.	N.F.
Primary production	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	18	-	5	-	12	-	5	-	9	-	56
Mining and quarrying	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total - Primary industry	-	2	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	21	-	5	-	12	-	5	-	9	-	60
Manufacturing -																				
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	2	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	24
Engineering, etc.	-	23	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	16	-	10	-	46	-	9	-	5	-	112
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	7
Food, drink, etc.	-	47	-	8	-	16	-	4	-	144	-	31	-	210	-	78	-	14	-	552
Sawmilling, etc.	-	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	2	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	34
Other manufacturing	-	59	-	5	-	2	-	6	-	43	-	9	-	49	-	17	-	6	-	196
Total - Manufacturing	-	135	-	17	-	19	-	12	-	217	-	58	-	337	-	105	-	25	-	925
Electricity, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	4
Building, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11
Transport, etc.	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	1	-	12	-	2	-	1	-	43
Finance and property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	6	-	4	-	1	-	2	-	25
Commerce	-	31	-	22	-	18	-	6	-	260	-	45	-	263	-	42	-	30	-	717
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	-	23	-	24	-	40	-	3	-	297	-	35	-	303	-	35	-	41	-	801
Amusement, etc.	-	26	-	6	-	41	-	3	-	221	-	22	-	151	-	30	-	28	-	528
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	-	80	-	69	-	99	-	14	-	807	-	111	-	735	-	111	-	103	-	2,129
GRAND TOTAL,																				
1971-72: Number	-	217	-	90	-	120	-	26	-	1,045	-	174	-	1,084	-	221	-	137	-	3,114
Per cent	-	7.0	-	2.9	-	3.9	-	0.8	-	33.6	-	5.6	-	34.8	-	7.1	-	4.4	-	100.0
1970-71: Number	-	199	-	75	-	143	-	22	-	898	-	182	-	1,024	-	185	-	148	-	2,876
Per cent	-	6.9	-	2.6	-	5.0	-	0.8	-	31.2	-	6.3	-	35.6	-	6.4	-	5.2	-	100.0

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19. (b) For detailed description of

No. 3 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY (a), 1971-72

MALES

Industry group or sub-group (b)	Head	Eye	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Mis-cell-aneous	Total
Primary production	56	82	31	229	206	320	270	96	3	30	1,323
Mining and quarrying	91	176	28	370	183	318	336	133	5	21	1,661
Total - Primary industry	147	258	59	599	389	638	606	229	8	51	2,984
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	16	42	11	184	82	140	104	66	2	12	659
Engineering, etc.	137	1,040	58	805	333	953	536	455	4	27	4,348
Ships, vehicles, etc.	89	499	35	397	185	436	211	137	2	15	2,006
Food, drink, etc.	59	75	42	456	292	972	304	187	3	8	2,398
Sawmilling, etc.	20	42	13	112	75	242	101	63	-	-	668
Other manufacturing	50	122	20	253	135	393	166	98	1	8	1,246
Total - Manufacturing	371	1,820	179	2,207	1,102	3,136	1,422	1,006	12	70	11,325
Electricity, etc.	32	62	11	220	86	121	133	59	5	16	745
Building, etc.	246	511	88	1,273	528	909	931	511	16	63	5,076
Transport, etc.	104	134	73	618	275	281	483	218	6	20	2,212
Finance and property	1	-	1	6	3	1	2	-	-	-	14
Commerce	89	71	57	594	246	554	404	241	5	24	2,285
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	36	38	21	241	89	122	168	63	5	18	801
Amusement, etc.	33	24	21	171	68	103	138	70	4	13	645
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	541	840	272	3,123	1,295	2,091	2,259	1,162	41	154	11,778
GRAND TOTAL,											
1971-72: Number	1,059	2,918	510	5,929	2,786	5,865	4,287	2,397	61	275	26,087
Per cent	4.1	11.2	2.0	22.7	10.7	22.5	16.4	9.2	0.2	1.1	100.0
1970-71: Number	1,128	3,218	487	5,797	2,782	5,860	4,520	2,628	88	273	26,781
Per cent	4.2	12.0	1.8	21.7	10.4	21.9	16.9	9.8	0.3	1.0	100.0

(a) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 3 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND SITE OF INJURY (a), 1971-72 (continued)

FEMALES

Industry group or sub-group (b)	Head	Eye	Neck	Trunk	Arm	Hand	Leg	Foot	Site unspecified	Miscellaneous	Total
Primary production	3	2	1	10	9	9	16	5	1	-	56
Mining and quarrying	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	4
Total - Primary industry	4	2	1	11	9	10	17	5	1	-	60
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	-	2	-	5	3	4	6	4	-	-	24
Engineering, etc.	7	6	1	22	16	36	16	6	1	1	112
Ships, vehicles, etc.	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	1	-	-	7
Food, drink, etc.	26	6	10	107	81	205	72	42	-	3	552
Sawmilling, etc.	3	-	-	8	6	9	6	2	-	-	34
Other manufacturing	1	7	2	30	20	81	31	20	-	4	196
Total - Manufacturing	37	21	13	173	126	337	134	75	1	8	925
Electricity, etc.	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Building, etc.	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	3	-	-	11
Transport, etc.	7	1	1	11	5	4	7	6	1	-	43
Finance and property	2	1	-	4	5	1	10	2	-	-	25
Commerce	21	17	26	172	87	136	182	71	-	5	717
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	31	10	29	268	126	128	154	47	1	7	801
Amusement, etc.	20	3	14	129	84	128	99	46	1	4	528
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	81	34	70	587	308	400	455	175	3	16	2,129
GRAND TOTAL,											
1971-72: Number	122	57	84	771	443	747	606	255	5	24	3,114
Per cent	3.9	1.8	2.7	24.8	14.2	24.0	19.5	8.2	0.2	0.8	100.0
1970-71: Number	114	45	92	694	396	661	586	247	15	26	2,876
Per cent	4.0	1.6	3.2	24.1	13.8	23.0	20.4	8.6	0.5	0.9	100.0

(a) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3. (b) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1971-72

MALES

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Con- tusion, bruising, and super- ficial	Lacera- tions	Foreign bodies	Burns and scalds	Frac- tures	Dis- loca- tions	Sprains, strains, hernias	Am- puta- tions	Con- cus- sion	Other	Total
Primary production	191	418	60	44	123	17	368	12	12	78	1,323
Mining and quarrying	367	394	133	67	114	13	491	11	15	56	1,661
Total - Primary industry	558	812	193	111	237	30	859	23	27	134	2,984
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	141	148	31	21	32	3	249	2	4	28	659
Engineering, etc.	760	937	806	390	219	17	1,085	32	13	89	4,348
Ships, vehicles, etc.	309	415	367	203	83	12	559	6	15	37	2,006
Food, drink, etc.	446	941	51	116	76	13	689	8	14	44	2,398
Sawmilling, etc.	126	242	35	9	54	3	169	15	2	13	668
Other manufacturing	203	381	86	64	89	6	354	18	11	34	1,246
Total - Manufacturing	1,985	3,064	1,376	803	553	54	3,105	81	59	245	11,325
Electricity, etc.	157	133	45	30	33	3	305	2	5	32	745
Building, etc.	1,019	1,178	381	216	316	40	1,696	24	35	171	5,076
Transport, etc.	482	329	114	30	173	21	960	8	19	76	2,212
Finance and property	2	4	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	14
Commerce	420	647	57	48	129	21	871	13	17	62	2,285
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	140	132	22	39	50	6	368	2	8	34	801
Amusement, etc.	136	140	15	36	48	13	225	1	5	26	645
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	2,356	2,563	634	399	749	104	4,432	50	89	402	11,778
GRAND TOTAL,											
1971-72: Number	4,899	6,439	2,203	1,313	1,539	188	8,396	154	175	781	26,087
Per cent	18.8	24.7	8.4	5.0	5.9	0.7	32.2	0.6	0.7	3.0	100.0
1970-71: Number	5,568	6,643	2,354	1,380	1,530	190	8,182	110	215	609	26,781
Per cent	20.8	24.8	8.8	5.2	5.7	0.7	30.6	0.4	0.8	2.3	100.0

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 4 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDUSTRY GROUP AND NATURE OF INJURY, 1971-72 (continued)

FEMALES

Industry group or sub-group (a)	Con- tusion bruising, and super- ficial	Lacera- tions	Foreign bodies	Burns and scalds	Frac- tures	Dis- loca- tions	Sprains, strains, hernias	Am- puta- tions	Con- cus- sion	Other	Total
Primary production	9	14	1	2	7	-	21	-	1	1	56
Mining and quarrying	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4
Total - Primary industry	10	15	1	2	7	-	23	-	1	1	60
Manufacturing -											
Cement, bricks, etc.	9	2	2	-	1	-	10	-	-	-	24
Engineering, etc.	28	35	4	1	2	-	31	2	1	8	112
Ships, vehicles, etc.	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Food, drink, etc.	141	179	4	17	15	3	178	1	7	7	552
Sawmilling, etc.	12	6	-	-	6	-	9	-	1	-	34
Other manufacturing	39	72	7	7	8	-	58	1	-	4	196
Total - Manufacturing	232	297	17	25	33	3	286	4	9	19	925
Electricity, etc.	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
Building, etc.	1	2	-	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	11
Transport, etc.	16	6	-	1	3	-	13	-	1	3	43
Finance and property	11	3	-	1	-	-	9	-	-	1	25
Commerce	196	135	9	21	33	7	291	2	5	18	717
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.	160	95	1	41	41	7	424	1	4	27	801
Amusement, etc.	111	127	1	40	47	4	177	-	4	17	528
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total - Other industries	495	369	13	105	124	19	921	3	14	66	2,129
GRAND TOTAL,											
1971-72: Number	737	681	31	132	164	22	1,230	7	24	86	3,114
Per cent	23.7	21.9	1.0	4.2	5.3	0.7	39.5	0.2	0.8	2.8	100.0
1970-71: Number	744	592	25	154	127	19	1,119	5	29	62	2,876
Per cent	25.9	20.6	0.9	5.3	4.4	0.7	38.9	0.2	1.0	2.2	100.0

(a) For detailed description of the Industry Groups and Sub-groups listed, see page 2.

No. 5 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: SITE OF INJURY AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1971-72

Site of injury (b)	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elec- tricity, explo- sions, etc.	Harmful sub- stances	Falling, slipping, stum- bling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspeci- fied	Total acci- dents	Average time lost (weeks)
MALES											
Head	74	171	62	6	192	116	278	86	74	1,059	1.9
Eye	449	23	48	131	10	10	202	1,369	676	2,918	0.7
Neck	21	69	7	2	155	22	187	14	33	510	6.3
Trunk	101	258	34	5	1,369	69	3,828	152	113	5,929	3.1
Arm	196	208	104	7	714	155	1,036	272	94	2,786	2.8
Hand	1,200	211	132	21	279	112	2,222	1,558	130	5,865	2.0
Leg	146	365	90	9	2,117	286	903	209	162	4,287	3.4
Foot	94	157	117	11	348	325	1,178	132	35	2,397	2.2
Site unspecified	4	17	5	1	7	-	14	2	11	61	12.9
Miscellaneous reactions	1	3	56	77	5	1	6	6	120	275	1.6
Total	2,286	1,482	655	270	5,196	1,096	9,854	3,800	1,448	26,087	-
Average time lost (weeks)	2.6	4.5	2.4	1.2	3.0	1.6	2.7	1.4	1.7	-	2.5
FEMALES											
Head	5	14	3	-	46	24	16	1	13	122	1.5
Eye	6	-	3	13	-	1	14	5	15	57	0.6
Neck	-	11	1	-	33	3	28	-	8	84	4.3
Trunk	7	7	8	-	264	11	458	4	12	771	3.7
Arm	26	10	25	2	190	25	133	16	16	443	4.1
Hand	162	13	41	5	32	19	254	184	37	747	2.0
Leg	9	26	21	-	405	68	55	7	15	606	3.0
Foot	1	7	10	1	74	23	126	3	10	255	2.0
Site unspecified	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	5	1.4
Miscellaneous reactions	1	-	8	5	-	-	-	1	9	24	0.7
Total	217	90	120	26	1,045	174	1,084	221	137	3,114	-
Average time lost (weeks)	3.8	3.3	1.8	0.7	3.3	2.0	3.1	1.5	2.1	-	2.9

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19. (b) For a more detailed description of Site of Injury, see page 3.

No. 6 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: NATURE OF INJURY AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1971-72

Nature of injury	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elec- tricity, explo- sions, etc.	Harmful sub- stances	Falling, slipping, stum- bling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspeci- fied	Total acci- dents	Average time lost (weeks)
MALES											
Contusion (b)	319	407	3	4	1,259	459	1,890	367	191	4,899	1.2
Lacerations	1,083	329	25	-	528	480	2,269	1,585	140	6,439	1.9
Foreign bodies	402	14	11	63	3	1	108	943	658	2,203	0.6
Burns and scalds	50	44	543	118	5	1	-	529	23	1,313	1.4
Fractures	134	217	5	-	446	32	526	102	77	1,539	7.3
Dislocations	5	14	-	-	82	-	71	3	13	188	5.4
Sprains (c)	143	332	3	-	2,693	77	4,763	227	158	8,396	2.9
Amputations	101	13	2	-	2	-	28	5	3	154	8.0
Concussion	6	38	1	-	46	29	41	9	5	175	2.0
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	7.7
Internal injury	3	12	-	-	16	-	14	1	4	50	10.1
Nerve injury	1	3	-	-	4	1	10	1	1	21	3.6
Other (d)	39	59	62	85	112	16	132	27	175	707	7.6
Total	2,286	1,482	655	270	5,196	1,096	9,854	3,800	1,448	26,087	2.5
FEMALES											
Contusion (b)	33	33	-	1	325	99	198	13	35	737	1.2
Lacerations	136	14	6	-	45	44	218	189	29	681	1.8
Foreign bodies	5	-	1	8	-	-	3	2	12	31	0.4
Burns and scalds	7	1	105	10	2	1	1	3	2	132	1.7
Fractures	11	10	-	-	98	6	23	4	12	164	7.5
Dislocations	-	2	-	-	13	-	6	-	1	22	5.4
Sprains (c)	14	21	-	-	529	11	619	9	27	1,230	3.7
Amputations	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	7	5.9
Concussion	1	2	-	-	8	4	7	-	2	24	2.8
Enucleation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal injury	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.8
Nerve injury	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	5	17.5
Other (d)	4	7	8	7	23	8	6	1	16	80	7.7
Total	217	90	120	26	1,045	174	1,084	221	137	3,114	2.9

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19. (b) Includes bruising and superficial injury. (c) Includes strains and hernias. (d) Includes 'unspecified'.

No. 7 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: AGE GROUP AND ACCIDENT FACTOR (a), 1971-72

Age group (years)	Machin- ery	Veh- icles	Elec- tricity, explo- sions, etc.	Harmful sub- stances	Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.	Striking against, stepping on, etc.	Handling, moving or falling objects	Hand tools	Other and unspeci- fied	Total
MALES										
Under 20	450	177	128	47	616	189	1,386	895	209	4,097
20 - 29	781	520	217	90	1,476	318	3,006	1,442	528	8,378
30 - 39	406	295	124	51	1,070	236	1,980	645	277	5,084
40 - 49	339	258	104	39	987	182	1,831	464	232	4,436
50 - 59	221	172	55	32	728	120	1,213	261	154	2,956
60 and over	84	59	25	10	308	50	421	88	46	1,091
Age not stated	5	1	2	1	11	1	17	5	2	45
Total	2,286	1,482	655	270	5,196	1,096	9,854	3,800	1,448	26,087
FEMALES										
Under 20	53	14	28	6	166	33	170	44	33	547
20 - 29	57	30	25	4	226	32	269	77	32	752
30 - 39	49	21	25	6	187	43	260	40	29	660
40 - 49	38	19	27	7	269	41	270	43	26	740
50 - 59	17	4	14	3	172	20	107	17	15	369
60 and over	3	1	1	-	24	5	7	-	2	43
Age not stated	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Total	217	90	120	26	1,045	174	1,084	221	137	3,114

(a) For a more detailed classification of Accident Factor, see Table 8 on pages 16-19.

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1971-72

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Time lost weeks		Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Machinery</u>						
Engines and prime movers	-	46	122.0	-	-	-
Pumps (including windmills)	-	11	51.6	-	-	-
Ropes, belts, pulleys, etc.	-	171	539.6	-	4	5.4
Shafting	-	3	18.4	-	-	-
Gears	-	2	8.4	-	-	-
Hoists, cranes, winches, etc.	-	132	354.8	-	-	-
Portable lifting appliances	1	101	393.6	-	-	-
Lifts	-	14	34.8	-	2	3.2
Conveyors	1	75	288.2	-	8	34.2
Abrasive, polishing, etc.	-	352	348.4	-	4	9.2
Agitators and mixers	-	29	57.6	-	4	8.0
Casting, forging, welding	-	54	137.6	-	6	50.6
Crushers, grinding mills, etc.	-	4	4.0	-	-	-
Drilling, boring, turning (metal)	-	166	249.4	-	8	10.0
" " " (other)	-	110	312.0	-	2	14.8
Milling machines (metal)	-	6	19.4	-	-	-
Planers and shapers (wood)	-	76	272.2	-	-	-
" " (other)	-	21	40.6	-	-	-
Packing and wrapping	-	21	50.4	-	26	81.0
Opening, picking, combing, carding	-	-	-	-	-	-
Presses and punches (metal)	-	61	224.6	-	3	18.0
" printing	-	19	105.6	-	2	1.6
" other	-	26	61.8	-	16	63.8
Rolls (printing, metal, gluing, etc.)	-	35	112.8	-	15	152.8
Saws (wood)	-	223	796.4	-	-	-
" (metal)	-	22	81.0	-	-	-
" (other)	-	34	47.0	-	2	2.8
Screening and separating	-	2	15.8	-	-	-
Sewing and stitching	-	4	8.8	-	23	101.0
Shears (metal)	-	39	111.6	-	1	9.2
" (paper)	-	7	12.4	-	3	3.4
" (other - except food and sheep shears)	-	7	10.0	-	-	-
Rotary cutters (except food)	-	9	22.4	-	6	6.4
Cutters, food	-	27	63.4	-	41	104.6
Spinning, weaving, knitting	-	3	13.2	-	1	2.4
Centrifuges	-	1	0.6	-	-	-
Other industrial machines (fixed)	-	166	436.6	-	28	101.0
Milking, shearing, cream separators	-	88	166.6	-	-	-
Farm implements (not tractors)	-	58	261.8	-	-	-
Other farm equipment (fixed)	-	7	32.2	-	-	-
Other machinery	-	54	154.2	-	12	32.6
Total	2	2,286	6,041.8	-	217	816.0
<u>Vehicles</u>						
Motor vehicles	9	744	3,063.0	-	81	271.8
Railway locomotives, trucks and cars	1	128	1,011.6	-	-	-
Mine, quarry and other vehicles on rails	-	72	314.8	-	-	-
Bicycles	-	23	81.8	-	2	11.2

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1971-72 (continued)

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Time lost weeks		Number	Time lost weeks
Vehicles (continued)						
Aircraft	-	2	2.2	-	4	6.2
Water transport	1	22	62.2	-	-	-
Animal-drawn vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mobile machinery -						
Mobile cranes and hoists	-	59	268.8	-	-	-
Fork-lift trucks	-	127	426.4	-	3	10.0
Tractors	-	75	727.0	-	-	-
Bulldozers, mechanical shovels, rollers, etc.	-	191	551.8	-	-	-
Other mobile machinery	-	31	73.2	-	-	-
Other vehicles	-	8	15.0	-	-	-
Total	11	1,482	6,597.8	-	90	299.2
Electricity, explosions, flames, hot substances						
Electricity -						
Cables and flexibles, portable machines, etc.	2	12	21.8	-	3	9.0
Switch and fuse gear	-	22	91.2	-	3	1.8
Electric supply wiring	4	33	182.6	-	3	1.8
Other electricity	-	15	61.4	-	1	3.2
Explosions -						
Blasting (mines and quarries)	-	10	34.4	-	-	-
Boilers and pressure vessels	-	12	23.4	-	-	-
Gas (household and industrial)	-	9	48.6	-	3	5.8
Other explosions (including weapons)	1	61	188.4	-	7	6.0
Flames and hot substances or objects	-	481	909.6	-	100	189.8
Total	7	655	1,561.4	-	120	217.4
Harmful substances						
Solids, powders	-	49	56.6	-	2	1.0
Gas and aerosols	-	47	52.2	-	2	0.6
Liquids	-	174	205.8	-	22	17.6
Total	-	270	314.6	-	26	19.2
Falling, slipping, stumbling, etc.						
Falling from -						
Ladders	-	358	1,451.8	-	22	55.4
Poles	-	10	76.8	-	-	-
Roofs	-	84	268.4	-	-	-
Scaffolding	1	233	890.8	-	-	-
Stairs or steps	-	308	719.0	-	244	567.2
Top or tray of vehicles	-	260	1,041.8	-	3	9.0
Other elevation	1	382	1,484.2	-	37	97.0
Falling into excavations	-	129	424.6	-	12	23.0
Jumping or stepping down	-	568	1,398.0	-	21	81.4
On same level -						
Slipping	-	1,507	4,553.8	-	454	1,963.2
Stumbling	-	474	1,252.4	-	81	251.8
Other and unspecified	-	883	2,157.2	-	171	416.0
Total	2	5,196	15,718.8	-	1,045	3,464.0

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1971-72 (continued)

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Time lost weeks		Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Striking against, stepping on, etc.</u>						
Stepping on sharp objects	-	293	324.4	-	13	15.0
Striking against fixed or stationary objects	-	803	1,436.0	-	161	335.2
Total	-	1,096	1,760.4	-	174	350.2
<u>Handling, moving or falling objects</u>						
Strain in handling	-	4,455	13,361.2	-	602	2,502.8
Over-exertion	1	76	626.6	-	4	4.8
Struck by -						
Trees, limbs, logs	1	120	723.4	-	1	3.2
Poles	-	19	122.8	-	-	-
Other timber	-	433	1,280.0	-	10	32.2
Drums and barrels	-	196	411.4	-	7	21.2
Boxes, crates, cartons	-	228	519.6	-	37	53.0
Bricks and tiles	-	91	129.4	-	5	10.6
Earth, rock, sand	1	230	1,331.0	-	-	-
Hand trucks, barrows, etc.	-	140	244.8	-	35	49.6
Other objects	1	2,631	5,846.0	-	197	365.8
Handling sharp objects -						
Metal	-	466	595.0	-	42	61.2
Glass	-	174	242.8	-	52	78.6
Other sharp objects	-	183	213.0	-	54	73.6
Other	-	412	545.2	-	38	50.8
Total	4	9,854	26,192.2	-	1,084	3,307.4
<u>Hand tools</u>						
Hand operated -						
Axes, hatchets	-	51	106.4	-	-	-
Blow torches	-	3	1.6	-	-	-
Can openers	-	-	-	-	2	7.0
Cleavers, choppers	-	23	55.6	-	5	7.6
Chisels	-	44	41.6	-	2	1.4
Crowbars, pinchbars	-	148	230.6	-	-	-
Files	-	15	10.8	-	-	-
Hammers, mallets	-	491	700.2	-	2	1.0
Hooks	-	83	392.4	-	1	2.6
Knives	-	823	1,091.8	-	162	217.4
Needles	-	3	0.8	-	5	6.0
Pens and pencils	-	1	0.4	-	-	-
Picks, pickaxes, hoes	-	24	25.4	-	-	-
Pliers, pincers, tongs	-	10	18.2	-	-	-
Saws	-	78	117.0	-	-	-
Scissors and shears	-	18	21.2	-	8	17.0
Screwdrivers	-	31	40.4	-	-	-
Shovels and spades	-	59	141.6	-	-	-
Spanners, wrenches	-	143	208.4	-	2	1.4
Other	-	131	151.8	-	15	27.4

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 8 - FATAL AND NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: INDIVIDUAL ACCIDENT
FACTOR AND TIME LOST, 1971-72 (continued)

Accident factor	Males			Females		
	Fatal	Non-fatal		Fatal	Non-fatal	
		Number	Time lost weeks		Number	Time lost weeks
<u>Hand tools (continued)</u>						
Power operated -						
Abrasive, sanding, polishing, etc.	-	484	372.0	-	1	4.0
Chisels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drills, jack-hammers, etc.	-	295	687.8	-	1	1.2
Knives	-	2	3.2	-	1	0.4
Riveters	-	5	2.2	-	1	0.6
Saws	-	58	194.2	-	-	-
Screwdrivers	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soldering irons	-	4	1.8	-	1	0.2
Explosive-powered fasteners	-	11	19.2	-	-	-
Electric welders	-	579	340.8	-	3	2.8
Oxy torches	-	134	134.0	-	-	-
Other	-	49	57.0	-	9	29.6
Total	-	3,800	5,168.4	-	221	327.6
<u>Miscellaneous</u>						
Animals and insects	2	401	1,173.6	-	24	115.6
Physical causes -						
Cold	-	5	4.4	-	-	-
Compressed air	-	1	9.0	-	-	-
Exposure (to rain, wind, etc.)	-	-	-	-	1	0.2
Heat (furnaces, weather, etc.)	-	8	10.8	-	-	-
Immersion	-	1	9.2	-	-	-
Radiation (not burns from)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vibration	-	8	10.0	-	1	2.2
Other physical causes	-	14	28.0	-	1	1.0
Pressure vessels	-	49	91.8	-	1	0.8
Other -						
Doors, windows, gates, etc.	-	132	219.8	-	54	108.2
Flying particles	-	643	504.6	-	12	5.0
Other and unspecified	-	186	462.6	-	43	58.4
Total	2	1,448	2,523.8	-	137	291.4
GRAND TOTAL	28	26,087	65,879.2	-	3,114	9,092.4

TIME LOST: ONE DAY OR MORE

No. 9 - NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS: DURATION OF TIME LOST, 1971-72

Time lost	Males		Females		Persons	
	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Time lost weeks	Number	Time lost weeks
1 day but under 1 week	12,124	5,950	1,304	697	13,428	6,647
1 week but under 2 weeks	6,791	8,658	940	1,190	7,731	9,848
2 weeks but under 4 weeks	3,734	9,772	493	1,275	4,227	11,047
4 weeks but under 6 weeks	1,283	6,053	108	518	1,391	6,571
6 weeks but under 8 weeks	730	4,917	83	565	813	5,481
8 weeks but under 13 weeks	745	7,301	91	929	836	8,230
13 weeks but under 26 weeks	446	7,812	62	1,080	508	8,892
26 weeks but under 52 weeks	140	4,835	17	644	157	5,479
52 weeks but under 104 weeks	68	4,629	9	647	77	5,276
104 weeks but under 156 weeks	14	1,754	4	536	18	2,290
156 weeks and more	12	2,807	3	775	15	3,582
Reopened claims (a)	-	1,391	-	237	-	1,628
Total	26,087	65,879	3,114	9,092	29,201	74,972

(a) Additional time lost which cannot be allocated to appropriate groups. The number of reopened claims reported was 1,838.